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EXCELSIOR?

'Picked Apart by Vultures': The Last Days of Stan Lee

Months after losing his wife, the 95-year-old comic book legend is surrounded by charlatans and mountebanks.

Mark Ebner 03.10.18 10:40 PM ET

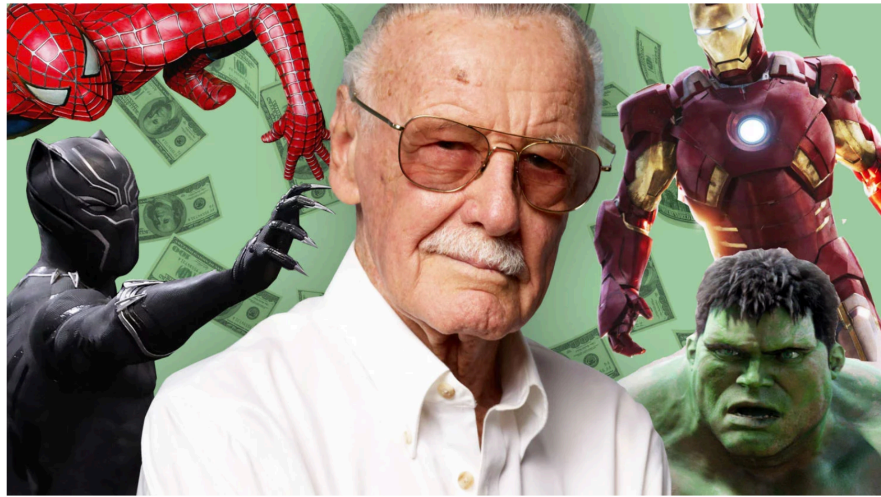


Photo illustration by Sarah Rogers/The Daily Beast

MCSCAM

How an Ex-Cop Rigged McDonald's Monopoly Game and Stole Millions

Jerome Jacobson and his network of mobsters, psychics, strip-club owners, and drug traffickers won almost every prize for 12 years, until the FBI launched Operation 'Final Answer.'

Jeff Maysh 07.28.18 8:59 PM ET



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ARC OF HISTORY

If Dems Lose Again, Obama's Legacy Is Gone Forever

Even as Barack Obama's stellar reputation as a president is secure, his tangible legacy is at grave risk in the coming election.

Jonathan Alter 10.05.18 12:00 AM ET



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43% TOP 100 ARTICLES FOR PAGE VIEWS
FEATURE PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

MIND GAMES

Ivanka Trump's Gurus Say Their Techniques Can End War and Make You Fly

Celebs from Katy Perry to Ivanka say Transcendental Meditation helps them focus. The movement's chief promises more: quasi-magical powers and the ability to steer world events.

Justin Rohrlich 10.13.18 9:16 PM ET



Photo illustration by The Daily Beast

HALT AND CATCH FIRE

Sources: NBC Threatened Ronan Farrow if He Kept Reporting on Harvey Weinstein

Ronan Farrow had already left NBC News. But a top lawyer at the network threatened to smear him if he continued to pursue the Hollywood mogul, multiple knowledgeable sources say.

Lachlan Cartwright, Maxwell Tani 08.30.18 11:00 PM ET



Photo illustration by The Daily Beast

ALL GRU'D UP

EXCLUSIVE: 'Lone DNC Hacker' Guccifer 2.0 Slipped Up and Revealed He Was a Russian Intelligence Officer

Robert Mueller's team has taken over the investigation of Guccifer 2.0, who communicated with (and was defended by) longtime Trump adviser Roger Stone.

Kevin Poulsen, Spencer Ackerman 03.22.18 7:00 PM ET



Photo illustration by The Daily Beast

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Teachers: We'll Quit Before Trump Gets Us to Carry Guns

The president wants guns in the classroom to deter school shootings. He may end up sparking an exodus of educators in the process.

 Sam Stein 02.22.18 3:15 PM ET



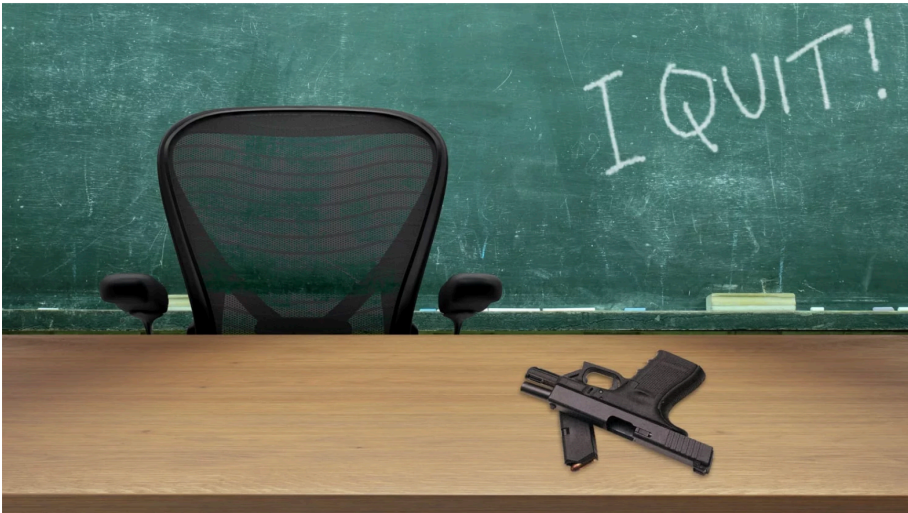


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FREE DUMB

New Poll: 43% of Republicans Want to Give Trump the Power to Shut Down Media

The 'enemy of the people' talk is working. A plurality of self-identified Republicans say they want Trump to have the power to take 'bad' media outlets out.

 Sam Stein 08.07.18 11:53 AM ET



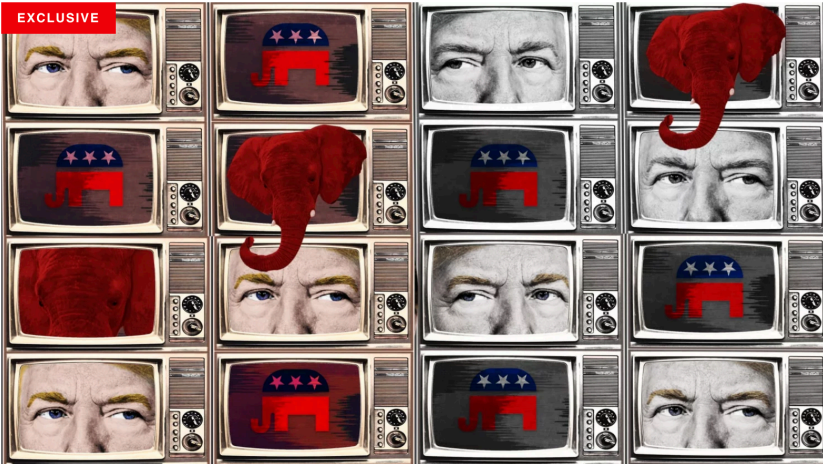


Photo Illustration by Kelly Caminero/The Daily Beast

YOU GO, MARLON BUNDO

John Oliver's Gay Bunny Book Outsells the Pences'

The Pences' publisher blasted Oliver for politicizing their children's book. We've read Oliver's version. It is political, but its love-is-love message shouldn't be partisan.

 Kevin Fallon 03.19.18 4:31 PM ET



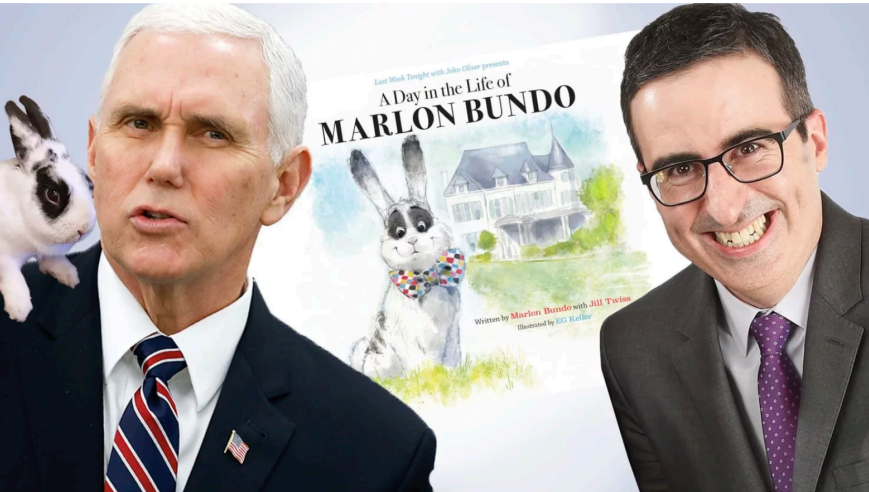


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35% TOP 100 ARTICLES FOR ENGAGEMENT
FEATURE PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

CTRL ALT DEL

HHS Plans to Delete 20 Years of Critical Medical Guidelines Next Week

Experts say the database of carefully curated medical guidelines is one of a kind, used constantly by medical professionals, and on July 16 will 'go dark' due to budget cuts.

 Jon Campbell 07.12.18 5:11 AM ET





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The Interstitium, the Largest Organ We Never Knew We Had

The human body was thought to have 79 organs—until researchers stumbled on a strange phenomenon that could turn medicine and what we thought we knew about the body upside down.

 Tanya Basu 03.27.18 5:11 AM ET





Photo Illustration by The Daily Beast

BUT HIS EMAILS

Newly Released Emails Show Brett Kavanaugh May Have Perjured Himself at Least Four Times

Formerly confidential emails have been released that show the Supreme Court nominee contradicting statements he made under oath to the Senate.

 Jay Michaelson 09.07.18 5:52 AM ET

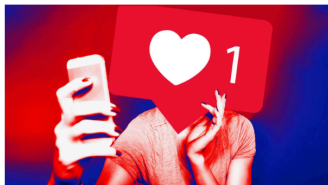




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BRANDING

10th ANNIVERSARY



'SO NOW'

The Inscrutable Rise of the Online 'Influencer'

TARPLEY HITT 10.04.18

'Influencing' online has something to do with money, power, and popularity, with brand identities and likes. But when you get down to it, the influencer is pretty hard to picture.



CROOKED

How Police Corruption Poisoned This American City

KATE BRIQUELET 10.04.18

Eric Harris. Elliott Williams. Terence Crutcher. These men lost their lives at the hands of a justice system that The Daily Beast exposed as notoriously incompetent and corrupt.



CARNAGE AND COURAGE

Horror and Heroes: A Decade of Mass Shootings in America

MICHAEL DALY 10.04.18

A decade's worth of mass shootings has exposed the worst—and the best—of the nation.



CARTEL WATCH

Mexico's Game of Bones

JEREMY KRYT 10.07.18

After more than 10 years, and with yet another mass grave containing 168 bodies newly uncovered, there's still no end in sight for Mexico's disastrous Drug War.



SCOOP

Tina Brown on the Insane Launch of The Daily Beast

TINA BROWN 10.05.18

In the midst of the 2008 election, a small, scrappy, and unapologetic team that would become The Daily Beast was birthed in coffee shops and local New York restaurants.



FAKE RACIST GRANDMAS

Disinformation is the New Normal

BEN COLLINS 10.08.18

The Daily Beast was one of the first to cover the weirdness of hostile foreign entities posing as human actors on social media. It's a beat that's not going away anytime soon.

NEW YORK FASHION WEEK



CAMERA READY

VFiles' NYFW Show Became a Massive Party Starring Lil' Kim

ALAINA DEMOPOULOS 09.06.18

Having a NYFW party at Barclays Center was not just a populist move by VFiles but a savvy business decision. The label boasts the kind of young demographic most brands pine for.



LIGHT AND DARK

The Night New York Fashion Week Had a Blonds Moment

ALLISON MCNEARNEY, SARAH ROGERS 02.14.18

In a dramatic, gothicky staging, The Blonds revealed their latest collection inspired by the eternal conflict of good versus evil, with guests Lil' Kim and Daphne Guinness.



BRIGHT

Christian Siriano's NYFW Trip to Hawaii Was Pretty Political

TIM TEEMAN, SARAH SHEARS, ALAINA DEMOPOULOS, KATIE BAKER 09.09.18

There was politics at Christian Siriano, Tiffany Trump at Taoray Wang, beautifully distilled beauty at Yuna Yang, and banshee chic at Jonathan Simkhai.



BAD GIRLS

The Blonds Let Disney Villains Rule Over NYFW

ALAINA DEMOPOULOS 09.08.18

The Blonds show took influence from Ursula, Maleficent, and friends, giving Disney villains a glittering makeover.



POPS OF COLOR

The World Is a Better Place With Raf Simons' Red Coat in It

TIM TEEMAN 02.07.18

Raf Simons closed out men's NYFW with a colorful bacchanal. Greta Constantine opened women's NYFW with a sequin-drenched penthouse party aimed at getting people on the dance floor.



GLOBAL

Prabal Gurung Brings a World of Joy To NYFW

KATIE BAKER, ALAINA DEMOPOULOS, ELIZABETH HUNT BROCKWAY 09.10.18

At New York Fashion Week, the colors of Prabal Gurung enchanted front row guests including Tiffany Haddish. Telfar's runway was rain-sodden but fun, and Moon Choi blended genders.

2018 MIDTERMS



HOOSIER DADDY?

First Democratic Senator Goes Down in Indiana Upset

ANDREW DESIDERIO 11.06.18

Mike Braun ran as a Trump loyalist and the president campaigned for him.



BLUES IN THE DEEP RED

Voter 'Fraud' and Trump Pal Kris Kobach Goes Down

GIDEON RESNICK 11.06.18

Kansas state Sen. Laura Kelly defeated Trump's favorite right-wing proponent of 'voter fraud' misinformation.



SORRY, TAYLOR

Trump-Loving Blackburn Beats Dem Bredeesen for Senate Seat

ANDREW DESIDERIO 11.06.18

Blackburn will be a reliable vote in favor of Trump's priorities.



CODE BLUE

Scott Walker Dethroned by Tony Evers in Wisconsin

ERIN BANCO 11.07.18

The Democrats have retaken control of the governorship after spending tens of millions of dollars—and years—trying to oust Walker.



FLIPPED

Democratic Sen. Heitkamp Loses in Deep-Red North Dakota

JACKIE KUCINICH 11.06.18

The Democrats lost the crucial Senate seat in a Republican stronghold after her campaign unwittingly outed victims of sexual assault.



BETO BEAT BACK

Ted Cruz Beats Liberal Hero Beto O'Rourke

ASAWIN SUEBSAENG 11.06.18

Threatened by the Democratic congressman with a penchant for going viral, the Republican senator got Trump's help in turning out conservatives to beat back the blue wave in Texas.

INFOGRAPHICS

WHAT HAPPENS IF TRUMP TRIES TO FIRE MUELLER?



TRUMP ORDERS ROSENSTEIN TO DO IT. DOES HE COMPLY?

YES

ROSENSTEIN KILLS THE INVESTIGATION EITHER BY HIRING NO REPLACEMENT, OR HIRING A TRUMP LOYALIST WHO DOES NOTHING. (UNLIKELY)

NO

DOES TRUMP FIRE ROSENSTEIN?

YES

IF A TRUMP LOYALIST TAKES OVER, HE COULD KILL THE INVESTIGATION.

NO

TRUMP CAVES, MUELLER'S FILES ARE SAVED AND THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. (VERY UNLIKELY)

YES, BUT

ROSENSTEIN HIRES A NEW SPECIAL COUNSEL WHO CONTINUES THE INVESTIGATION, WITH MUELLER'S FILES.

NOW IT'S UP TO CONGRESS. WHAT WILL CONGRESS DO?

INFORMAL PRESSURE

IN 1974, NIXON RESIGNED AFTER GOP LEADERS PERSUADED HIM TO DO SO. MAYBE THAT WOULD HAPPEN NOW. (SEN. GRASSLEY SAID FIRING MUELLER WOULD BE "SUICIDE.")

NOTHING

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ENDORSE THE GOP'S HOUSE INTEL COMMITTEE REPORT FINDING NO COLLUSION AND LET THE PROBE LAPSE. WHAT THEN?

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

THIS IS THE MAIN ISSUE IN THE 2018 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

MASSIVE PUBLIC OUTRAGE DEMANDS THAT THE INVESTIGATION RESUME SOMEHOW.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

DEMS WIN

GOP WINS

TRUMP WINS



THE DAILY BEAST

WAR ON WOMEN

HOMICIDE OF WOMEN BY MEN IN AMERICA IN 2016



9 OUT OF 10 MURDER VICTIMS KNEW THEIR KILLER

63%

WERE WIVES OR INTIMATE PARTNERS OF THEIR KILLERS

WHEN A WEAPON WAS USED AND IDENTIFIED,

56%

WOMEN WERE SHOT & KILLED WITH A GUN

BLACK WOMEN WERE MORE THAN 2X LIKELY TO BE MURDERED BY MEN THAN WHITE WOMEN

STATE HOMICIDE RATE PER 100K WOMEN

ALASKA
LOUISIANA
NEVADA
ARKANSAS
TENNESSEE
S. CAROLINA
MISSOURI
DELAWARE
KENTUCKY
MARYLAND

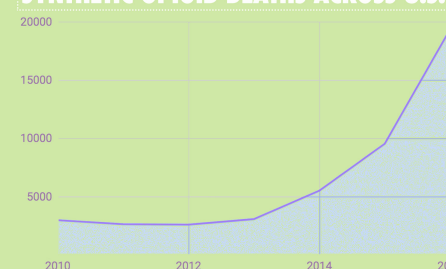


INFOGRAPHIC BY SARAH ROGERS / THE DAILY BEAST • DATA FROM 'WHEN MEN MURDER WOMEN: AN ANALYSIS OF 2016 HOMICIDE DATA' / VIOLENCE POLICY CENTER

FENTANYL ON THE RISE



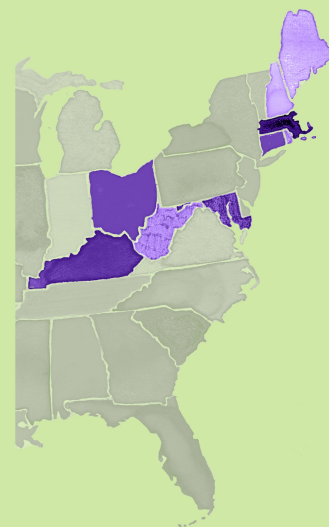
SYNTHETIC OPIOID DEATHS ACROSS U.S.



19,413
DEATHS IN 2016
545%
INCREASE SINCE 2010

FENTANYL DEATHS

PER 100K OVERDOSES FOR 2016



NEW HAMPSHIRE 30.3%
WEST VIRGINIA 26.3%
MASSACHUSETTS 23.5%
OHIO 21.5%
WASHINGTON D.C. 19.2%
MARYLAND 17.8%
RHODE ISLAND 17.8%
MAINE 17.3%
CONNECTICUT 14.8%
KENTUCKY 11.5%

FENTANYL SEIZED

BY OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS + U.S. BORDER PATROL

2016 440 LBS
2017 1377 LBS

DATA FROM CDC & DEA • SARAH ROGERS / THE DAILY BEAST

ORIGINALS



WEATHER OR NOT

The Wildest Style at NYFW Is on the Streets, and We Shot It

Rain did not stop play at New York Fashion Week. While the runways showcased the work of the designers, on the streets the NYFW faithful did battle in colorful and crazy attire.

LYNE LUCIEN

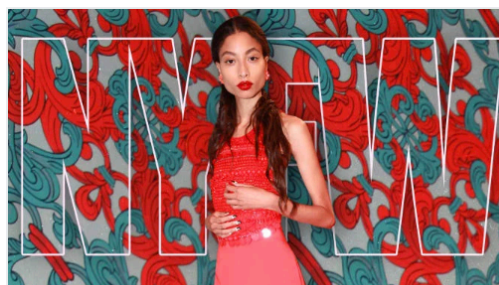


CALLING BACK

Meet The Woman Combating Street Harassment in NYC

What began as a school project, @CatcallsofNYC has flourished with the #MeToo movement and has grown into a global anti-harassment campaign.

ELIZABETH HUNT BROCKWAY



OUT THERE

The World of Alice + Olivia Implicitly Rebukes Trumpism

Stacey Bendet showcased an Alice + Olivia collection whose celebration of cultures spoke for itself, while Lou Dallas mixed modern shapes with medieval fabrics and references.

KATIE BAKER,
TARPLEY HITT,
KELLY CAMINERO



CULTURE WARS

The Volunteers Guarding Kentucky's Last Abortion Clinic

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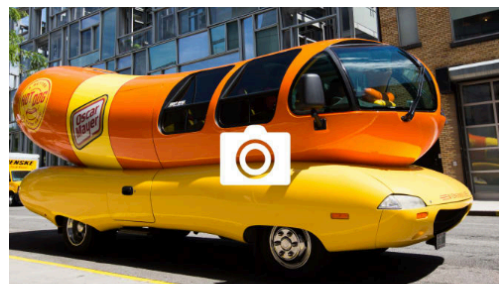


STREET STYLE

The Loudest Looks at Brooklyn's Afropunk 2018

Although Erykah Badu, Pusha-T, and Janelle Monáe headlined this year's Afropunk festival, the real headliners were the street style goddesses bumpin' to their music.

LYNE LUCIEN



SAUSAGE PARTY

Is a Hot Dog a Sandwich? We Have an Expert's Answer

Just in time for the start of summer, we got Jeff Mauro, host of the Food Network's 'Sandwich King,' to weigh in on this meaty debate.

NOAH ROTHBAUM,
SARAH ROGERS



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HIS WAY

Meet Hugo McCloud, the Artist Who Makes Metal Beautiful

Hugo McCloud creates stunning pieces from traditionally overlooked materials, while resisting the art world's tendency to pigeonhole him as a 'black artist.'

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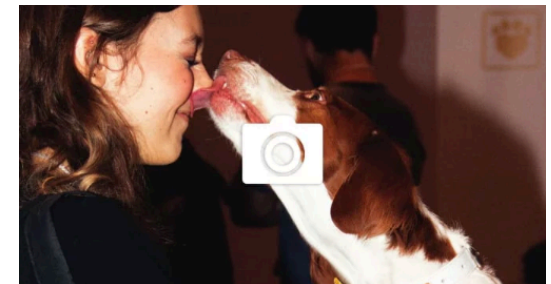


OUT OF OPTIONS

Could Kentucky Become First State With No Abortion Clinic?

Regardless of whether Brett Kavanaugh is confirmed to the Supreme Court, a future without abortion access is increasingly possible in the Bluegrass State.

SARAH ROGERS



BEST IN GRAM

Influencer Pets and the Paw-rents Behind the Accounts

Your favorite social media influencers of the canine (and occasional feline) variety had their best furs on display Saturday at the Javits Center for Petcon 2018.

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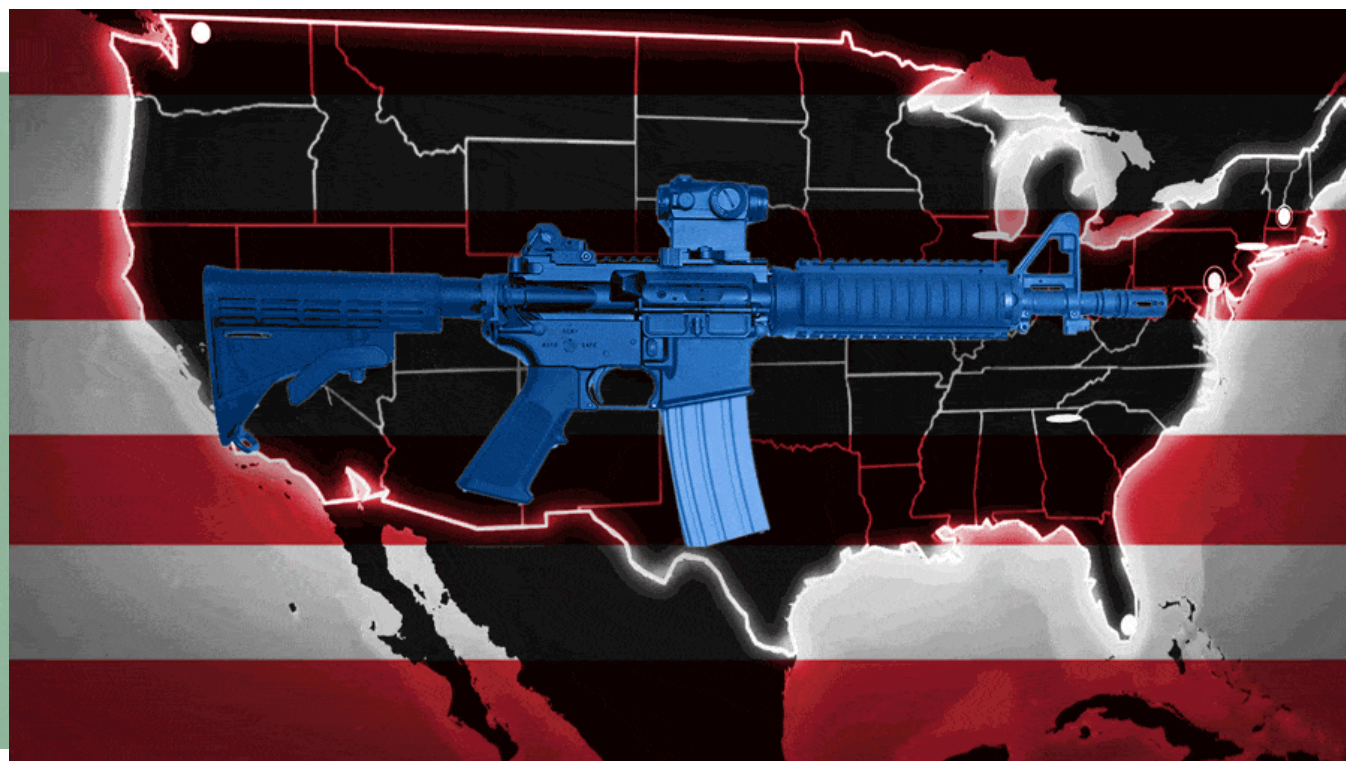
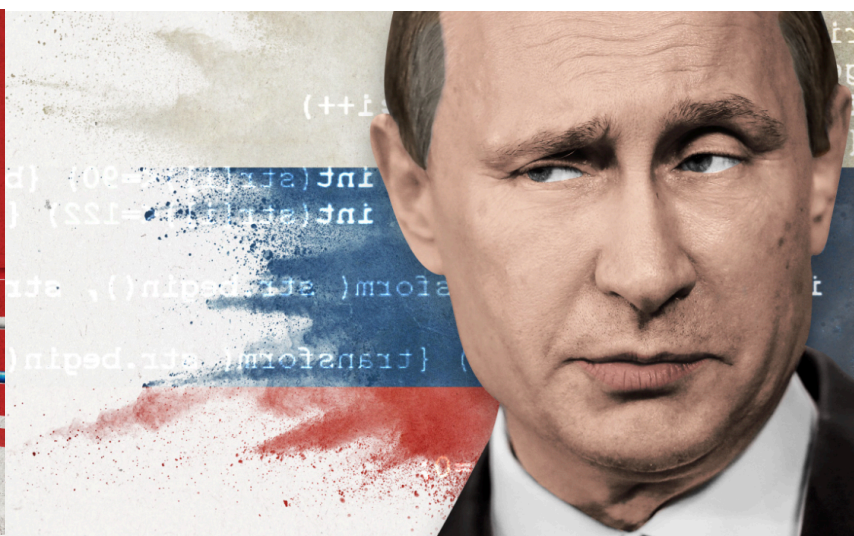
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- original street style and fashion galleries
- photo-driven artist profiles
- ambitious vision for photo workflow
- Beast-defining illustration style



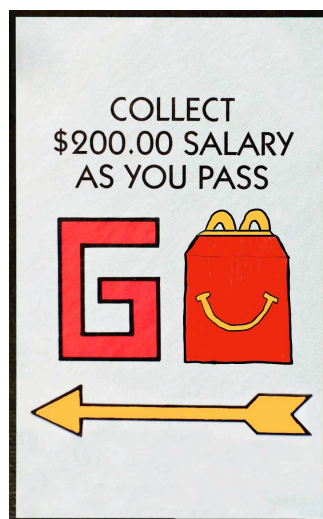
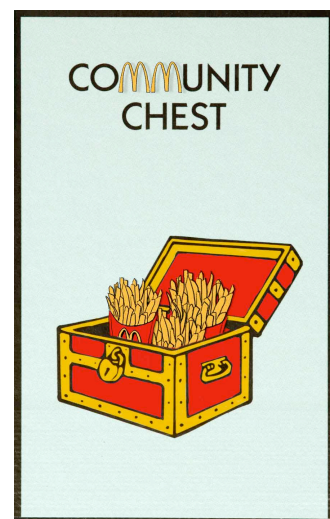
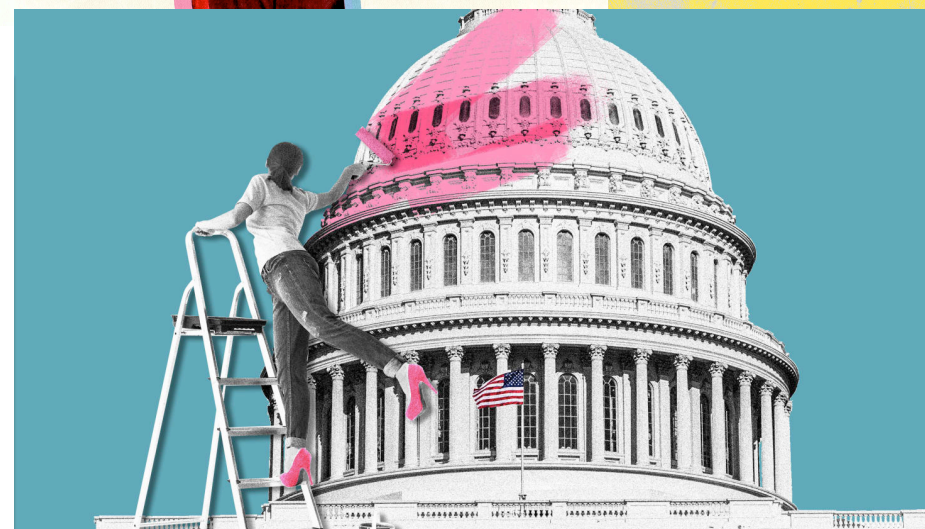
KELLY

- original photography and galleries
- bridging gap between photo and social
- Beast-defining illustration style



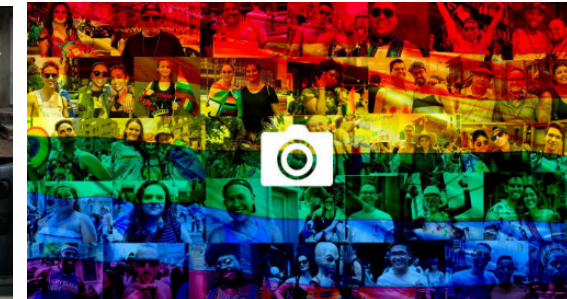
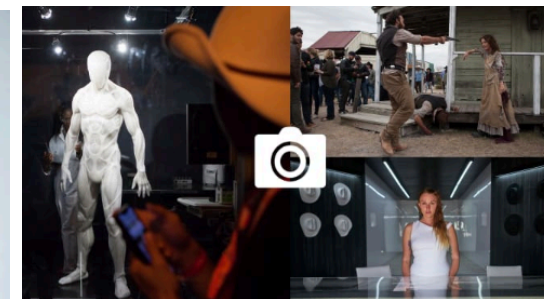
ELIZABETH

- Original features and galleries
- Ambitious art for social media
- Excellent branding for series
- Beast-defining illustration style



SARAH

- Spearheading branding style
- Original photo-heavy reporting
- Beast-defining illustration style



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WELCOME TO WESTWORLD

Inside Westworld's Insane SXSW Stunt

To promote the second season of HBO's Wild West robot dystopia, Westworld came to Austin, Texas.

SARAH ROGERS

RAINBOW GLORY

50 Faces, and Stories, From NYC's LGBT Pride

They came from New York and far beyond. Of the millions estimated to have attended NYC's Pride, The Daily Beast asked 50 people why they were there, and what their Pride wish was.

TIM TEEMAN